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Examiner Winter,

Per our teleconference of 7/15/04, attached are the following documents:

- Copy of Power of Attorney Documents filed 8/5/03
- Copy of 3/19/04 Search Report for European Patent App No. 01 11 0522
- Copy of Claims Pending in European Patent App No. 01 11 0522

As we discussed, European Patent Application No. 01 11 0522 claims priority to German Patent Application No. 100 24 570, to which the present U.S. application also claims priority. As noted in the search report, the listed references are cited as being applicable to system claims 1-6, which claims have been cancelled from the present U.S. application.

Thank you again for your assistance. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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